



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 9, 2010. This was down slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 9, 2010. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 5 2009	Dec 12 2009	Dec 19 2009	Dec 26 2009	Jan 2 2010	Jan 9 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,465	29,614	29,459	29,798	29,435	29,588
AR	23,143	24,454	*24,534	*24,081	*24,125	23,884
DE	3,102	3,377	3,425	3,438	3,292	3,243
FL	1,329	1,327	1,297	1,296	1,328	1,185
GA	31,186	31,146	31,147	31,173	*31,185	31,353
KY	7,828	8,015	*7,942	8,041	7,978	7,701
LA	3,424	3,349	3,349	3,379	3,379	3,378
MD	8,922	8,918	9,007	8,963	8,926	8,803
MS	18,638	18,780	18,882	18,735	18,687	18,566
NC	18,294	18,549	*18,980	18,750	18,245	18,541
OK	6,790	7,013	*7,146	7,154	*7,288	7,106
PA	3,614	*4,129	3,771	3,740	*3,785	3,785
SC	5,685	5,589	5,825	5,814	5,427	5,673
TX	*15,321	*15,709	*15,295	*15,417	*14,978	15,083
VA	6,193	5,968	6,114	6,224	6,217	6,225
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,213	19,368	18,500	18,108	*18,161	17,687
19 State Total	*201,147	*205,305	*204,673	*204,111	*202,436	201,801
Previous Year Total	200,741	205,041	203,388	202,493	202,760	201,843
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	101	101	100	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 5 2009	Dec 12 2009	Dec 19 2009	Dec 26 2009	Jan 2 2010	Jan 9 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,077	20,232	20,436	20,904	*21,602	20,904
AR	21,571	21,515	21,151	21,451	*21,399	21,704
DE	4,961	4,097	4,948	4,618	*4,216	5,262
FL	821	1,010	1,015	1,294	1,003	984
GA	25,026	25,688	26,389	26,160	*26,132	26,086
KY	6,290	6,069	6,250	6,475	6,024	6,094
LA	2,969	3,075	3,022	3,066	2,917	2,867
MD	5,385	6,828	5,899	5,338	*6,510	4,993
MS	15,785	15,903	16,187	16,031	16,123	16,408
NC	15,379	15,505	15,695	15,155	15,558	15,677
OK	4,322	3,869	5,228	3,865	*4,808	4,056
PA	3,185	3,037	3,091	3,006	*3,144	3,062
SC	5,199	4,586	4,656	5,099	4,347	4,550
TX	*13,430	*13,646	*13,591	*13,220	*13,504	13,088
VA	4,973	5,065	4,966	5,459	4,605	4,092
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,961	16,825	15,863	15,879	*17,393	16,892
19 State Total	*166,334	*166,950	*168,387	*167,020	*169,285	166,719
Previous Year Total	166,189	167,904	168,272	166,152	168,557	168,244
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	100	101	100	99

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